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TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF 18

REF: (A) GENVA 7498; (B) GENEVA 7109

1. REFTTEL REPORTED GATT DG LONG IS CONVENING
INFORMAL MEETING OF LOCAL DELS OF COUNTRIES ON
CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF 18 ON OCTOBER 7 FOR FIRST
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS INCLUDING SETTING OF DATE FOR FIRST MEETING. HE
NOW TELLS US THAT HE WILL PROPOSE TWO AGENDA TOPICS
(A) DEVELOPMNTS IN TRADE POLICY AND (B) GATT
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROCEDURES. UNDER FIRST AGENDA
ITEM HE WOULD ANTICIPATE GENERAL DISCUSSION RECENT
MAJOR TRADE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AND GATT'S ROLE
THEREIN. THIS WOULD BE OCCASION INTER ALIA FOR EC
DISCUSS ITS CONCERNS ABOUT US DEVELOPMENTS AND
FOR US TO OUTLINE HOW WE SEE THE SITUATION. LONG ALSO
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MENTIONED IT WOULD BE OCCASION FOR MEAT EXPORTERS

TO RAISE THIR PROBLMS. RE AGENDA ITEM (B),
WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED PATTRSON OF US SAVEATS
WHICH HE ACCPTED. LONG SAID, HOWEVR, H WILL
WANT DISCUSSIION TO INCLUDE GATT/IMF RELATIONSHIP ON
BOP MATTERS.

2. CONCERNING TIMING, LONG SUGGESTS GROUP OF 18
MEET AFTERNOON NOV 24 AND ALL DAY NOV 25. GATT CP
SESSION WOULD THEN FOLLOW BEGINNING AFTERNOON
NOV 26.

3. REQUEST THAT GUIDANCE FOR OCT 7 MEETING INCLUDE
US REACTION ABOVE. DALE

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